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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor Patricia B. Smith et al.
Examiner Name Zeinab El Arini
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description Fee (\$)

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200

Multiple dependent claims 360

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP = 50.00 =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 3 or HP = 200.00 =

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

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Fees Paid (\$)

120.00

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TI-33260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant: Patricia B. Smith et al.

Application No.: 10/647,985

For: POST-ETCH CLEAN PROCESS FOR POROUS LOW
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIALS

Filing Date: August 28, 2003

Examiner: Zeinab El Arini

Art Unit: 1746

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 16, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.